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Demonstration Of Tree Planting Will Take Place In Spring In M.D.

Application has been made to the Department of Agriculture for a tree planting demonstration on the S.W. 15-57-25 W. 4th, in the spring of 1952.

This was announced to the third 1951 meeting of the Morinville Agricultural Service Board by Walter Van De Walle, Mr. Van De Walle also stated that confirmation of this arrangement has been received from the Department. The land in question has been summer-fallowed for the past two years and trees and a planter have been requested.

Present at the meeting, Dec. 11, which was held in the council chambers in Morinville, were:

Stanley Walker, chairman; John Schafers, councillor; Herbert E. Mirus, farmer; Walter Van De Walle, farmer; J. M. Fontaine, district agriculturist; Harold R. Clark, field supervisor; J. O. Paity, secretary.

Mr. J. Edgar, supervisor for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, also attended the meeting.

Many other important items were dealt with, and recorded in the following minutes:

S.W. 1/4 28-57-27-W4

Considerable discussion was now taken by the Board on the above-mentioned land. The matter was also discussed with J. Edgar, district supervisor for the Veterans' Land Act, who attended the meeting of the Service Board.

Moved by Walter Van De Walle that they advise the district superintendent of the Veterans' Land Act, that under normal conditions the above land would be placed under the control of the Service Board; that we recommend to the superintendent that the Service Board would recommend that this land be leased to a reliable tenant who would co-operate with the Weed Inspectors and the Service Board in order to rehabilitate the said lands.

Carried.

Report on Supervised and Controlled Farms

The following report was now given to the Board regarding the farms under supervision and control:

S.W. 1/4 10-59-28-W4 — This land was released by the Board in 1950, operations being quite satisfactory.

S.E. 1/4 20-58-27-W4—Account all paid. Progressing very favorably.

N.E. 1/4 25-57-25-W4 — Progressing favorably. Amount due \$107.95.

N.W. 1/4 31-58-26-W4—Not satisfactory to date. Amount due \$163.70.

S.W. 1/4 5-57-27-W4 and N.E. 1/4 6-57-27-W4—First year control. Amount due \$104.00.

N.E. 1/4 9-55-27-W1 and S.W. 1/4 14-55-27-W4 — Progressing favorably. Amount due \$319.05.

N.W. 1/4 13-56-27-W4 — Very slow progress. Amount due \$476.79.

N.E. 1/4 22-57-27-W4 — Progressing slowly. Amount due \$126.24.

S.W. 1/4 11-57-26-W4 — Progressing favorably. Accounts all paid.

S.W. 1/4 18-58-26-W4 and N.W. 1/4 19-58-26-W4

1/2 12-58-27-W4 — Progressing very well. Accounts all paid.

N.W. 1/4 25-57-25-W4 — Progressing favorably. Amount due \$116.00.

S.E. 1/4 16-56-25-W4 and P.E. S.W. 1/4 15-56-25-W4—Matter to be taken up by Board at this meeting.

Overseen on advances on this land \$1050.00. Procedures on the latter farms under supervision was explained to the Board by the District Agriculturist and all that has transpired on the said farms. Considerable discussion regarding the operation of this farm was now taken up by the Service Board.

Moved by H. E. Mirus that we the Service Board recommend to the Municipal Council that this land be taken under the control of the Agricultural Service Board under Section 15 of "The Agricultural Service Board Act, being Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Alberta, with amendments up to and including 1949. Carried.

Seed Drill Survey

Report was now given on the Seed Drill Survey as conducted throughout the Municipality in 1951, with results as follows:

Number of Samples Analyzed, 99		
Grade	N. of Samples	Pct.
Rejected	41	41%
No. 3 Seed	13	13.1
No. 2 Seed	22	22.2
No. 1 Seed	23	23.3
Total	99	100%

Educational work on using better and cleaner seed was considered by the Board. Germination tests should also be done on any seed used. With the facilities of the Morinville Seed Cleaning Plant available, less rejected samples should be found in the district due to weed contents. Reports on samples cleaned at the plant were very good.

Carried.

Moved by S. Walker that matters should be taken up at the first Service Board meeting in 1952, regarding further seed surveys and educational meetings concerning better seed. Carried.

Bug's Disease

Report was now given by H. R. Clark, Field Supervisor, regarding the vaccinating of calves throughout the district. Dr. Lamoureux and Mr. Gatz called on 63 farms as requested by the farmers and a total of 206 calves were vaccinated. Total charges in the sum of \$179.25 were made, of which there is a balance of \$11.25 yet to collect. The veterinary charges for the four days worked in the district, including his car were in the sum of \$168.00.

Tb. Free Area

Report was now given the Board by the Field Supervisor on the work now being carried on in the Tb. testing of all herds in the Municipality. Work is progressing very favorably and Townships 24 and 25 are about completed. Work has begun in Township 27.



Blood being donated by Canadians in the current Red Cross campaign in saving lives of Canadian soldiers in Korea. A wounded member of the 25th Canadian Infantry Brigade receives a Red Cross blood plasma transfusion at the Advanced Dressing Station in the battle area. Major J. R. Fendall (left) of Bridgewater, N.S., administers the transfusion, assisted by Pte. Ray Surette, Halifax, and Pte. John Stewart, P.E.I. (right).

Library Finds New Home

ST. ALBERT—The St. Albert Public Library is fast becoming a most important factor in the life of the community. After a somewhat unsettled life consisting many moves from big boxes and offices, it has at last found a permanent home in a lovely little room adjoining the committee room in the St. Albert Community Hall. The Community League is to be thanked for especially building this room for the circulation of good books throughout the district.

The Women's Institute, who sponsored the library and till contribute largely to its upkeep, have managed to furnish shelving and tables with the proceeds taken from their fall variety show, "Crossed Cakes." Now all that is required to complete the equipment is a printed sign outside the rear door of the hall, the library entrance.

The librarian, Mrs. Victor MacDonald, reports that the circulation, though small and slow of growth at first, has increased markedly during the past year, especially among junior members. Likewise growing fast is the number and variety of books.

Much credit is due to those who have donated long hours of service.

are available, this work will be completed in the next month or two and the District will be a Tb. Free Area.

Report On Weed Inspectors
Report in regards to the work as carried on by the Weed Inspectors during 1951 was now given to the Service Board. There were five weed inspectors working in the District in 1951 for a period of approximately 2 1/2 months or more. There were 87 "Notices to Pre-empting of Land Infested with Noxious Weeds" issued during the summer of 1951, with a total acreage condemned (Continued on Page 8)

VIMY NEWS BRIEFS

Emilien Fortier is in hospital. He is suffering from a split knee cap.

The church choir has been busily practicing for Christmas mass under the direction of Rev. Mother Schreier.

On Dec. 20 the Vimy students presented a Christmas concert in the hall. It was most successful and many persons attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Miera were holidaying for the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. F. Carriere.

Vimy hockey team was victorious over Hobbsburg by a score of 7-2. Scorers for Vimy were Robert Carriere, Johnny Desautel and Johnny de Champlain.

On Sunday the Vimy team met with Concordia at Vimy. Concordia lost by a score of 8-1. It was a fast and rough game. Max-L. Landry scored two goals. Roger Thier and Robert Carriere each scored one goal.

On Sunday many gathered in the Vimy hall to hear Hon. L. Maynard speak.

Mrs. Jos. Desautel is in hospital. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Miss Clemence Bernard is back home after spending eight days in hospital.

Christmas Tree Held

MORINVILLE — A Christmas tree was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 19, sponsored jointly by the Legion, Lions Club, the town of Morinville, school board, CYO and the students Union.

Six hundred bags of candy, nuts, etc., were prepared, four hundred of which were distributed among the children present and the remaining two hundred bags were sent to various district schools. Those included Mearns, Riviere Qui Barre, Frontenac and Bieler.

A free film was shown to the children, who were divided into two groups. The first group consisted of pupils from grades one, two and three, and pupils from grades four, five and six made up the second group.

LEGAL NEWS BRIEFS

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Urbanie Norbert, who passed away Dec. 12. The service was held at Mearns Monday, Dec. 17. Rev. Father Marchant officiated, assisted by Rev. Father McIntyre of Riviere Qui Barre and Rev. Father Langevin of Leduc.

A Christmas tree will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

Two babies were baptized Sunday last. Norman Philome Jose f, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rivard, and Laurent Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberte Laforce.

Notwithstanding the cold weather on Sunday evening, a very nice and happy party was held in the parish hall under the able direction of the members of the Legal Council of the Knights of Columbus. Thanks to all those who co-operated, including friends from outside parishes.

Lions Hold Dance

The Lions Club will hold a dance on Boxing Day, Dec. 26 in the Community hall, starting at 10 p.m. Good music, lunch and entertainment provided.

Clubs Present Concert

ST. ALBERT—A program was given in the Church Parish Hall by the Foyettes sewing club, crocheting class, and card-playing club, under the direction of Mrs. Elaine, Mrs. Donnette and Mrs. Lavoie. A delightful lunch was served by the Foyettes sewing club.

A pleasant surprise on the program was the two young first by Irene Hoberge, age 14, and Jeanette Hoberge, age 12. A short story, given by Mrs. Walsky, Dept. of Agriculture.

Children Get Big City Recognition

MORINVILLE—David and Rita Gignass, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gignass of Morinville have received special recognition by House of Commons in Edmonton. Their pictures were published last week in a daily newspaper.

Another district child artist photographer's honors is Stuart Quintal, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Quintal of Whitecourt.

Goes To California

MORINVILLE—Mrs. Anna Walsky is on her way to California, staying to visit her son, Arling, and family, she will remain in California indefinitely.

Merry Christmas to All

EDITORIALS

The Quest For Christ

Finding Jesus Christ in Christmas, 1951 edition, requires as much initiative and perseverance on the part of the seeker today as the wise men of the East displayed just after the first Christmas.

But to those who seek, and find, the rewards are great and satisfying. Where the world sees a glittering display of tinsel, the Christian sees the golden verses of Scripture that tell the true story. Where the worldly aspects of Christmas put the mythical Santa Claus on the top pedestal, the follower of the baby Jesus clasps within his heart the person of the Lord Christ.

To the world, the name Christmas stays on, but the Spirit has departed. We seek a "Merry Christmas" not knowing what we're looking for. Reverence has been displaced by revelry, worship by drunkenness. One Christmas card urges "Jimminy Christmas, let's be Merry."

Well, let us be merry, because the Star of Bethlehem still hangs in the Heavens showing men and women the way to happiness and peace. Let's remember though, that the Star leads, not to "Jimminy Christmas" but to Jesus Christ.

Leaving Small Children Alone At Home

Commenting on the death of a small child in a recent Edmonton fire, Coroner Dr. M. M. Cantor gave a serious warning to those installing heating equipment in their homes. The greatest care must be taken, Dr. Cantor said, to ensure there is no danger from faulty installation.

In this case no blame could be charged to either the parents or others in the child's death, but there are cases where thoughtless parents go out for various reasons and leave very small children in the house unguarded. These are the cases where some action should be taken in the interest of the children to secure protection and compel careless parents to shoulder the blame if anything happens to their children when left alone.

It is hard to understand how parents with even a spark of natural love for their children can leave their young lives in jeopardy, as some do. There have been far too many cases of this kind in the recent past.

When Wets Get Dry

For seven long and thirsty weeks patrons of Vancouver beer parlors were going about with their tongues hanging out, much like racing dogs after a run. The employees of the West Coast Breweries were on strike, and, notwithstanding the stocking up of supplies before the strike, inability of the drinkers to conserve their reserves resulted in the city of Vancouver being a very dry place for wets to live in.

It would be a useful piece of work if the B.C. Government or the Temperance Societies, or even the Brewers, would authorize and pay for an independent survey to determine the economic, sociological and public health results of a prolonged drought of this nature. How much more money was spent on milk for the children? Did mother and children get more to eat, more to wear? Did merchants find their bills were paid more promptly?

What happened to the crime index? Did the divorce lawyers do less business? With reduced levies in liquor taxes and fines did the provincial and city governments have to lay off civil servants and police officers handling tax income and dealing with offences against the law?

Did business men pay more attention to business? The time normally spent in beer parlours—was it put to better use by workers on wages?

Did the auto accident mortality rate drop? Were there less cases of alcoholism in the hospitals?

Now that the dry spell is over, have former drinkers found they can get along better without the stuff?

We feel this is too good an opportunity for someone in B.C.—perhaps the University—to make a study in the matter of drinking and alcoholism and perhaps come up with some of the answers to the most perplexing problems afflicting our society.

The Day Messiah Came

By T. W. PUE

If someone told you that a year from now a certain young woman, living in a remote area of Alberta, was to be married and give birth within a year to a bouncing baby boy under certain peculiar circumstances—what would you be likely to say?

You'd say the person foretelling such an event was either a nut or a prophet. If within the 365 day period the events of the baby's birth should be heralded from one end of the land to the other, and the newspapers' headlines should scream "It happened—just as so-and-so said it would," you'd know your foreteller was a prophet and the mother and child would be the object of more than mere human curiosity.



T. W. PUE

And if that child were to grow up and develop according to the prophecy of the informer, you would be more certain than ever that the whole business was of divine origin.

700 YEARS BEFORE

Today we speak of "The Miracle of Christmas," and truly it was a miracle. A Virgin gave birth to a baby boy. Four news reporters of the day, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John recorded the events as faithfully as any modern journalists would do. He was born under extraordinary circumstances, this baby boy. But the strangest part of it all is that the entire story was written in prophetic language 712 years before he was born.

The Prophet Isaiah in the 23rd chapter wrote: "Who has believed our report, and to whom has this Christ (arm of the Lord) been revealed?" Today, the Jewish people to whom Christ came as a Jewish babe, and who was brought up according to Jewish law and precept, still do not accept him as the Messiah. They do not believe the report. To them the Messiah has not been revealed.

CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS REVEALED

Isaiah goes on to explain, in poetic and prophetic language, how the Messiah had "no form or comeliness that we should desire him." He came as a man-child and not as the Son of God might be expected to come—perhaps riding a chariot of fire. So, because he lacked a spectacular earth-appearance, Jesus was not appealing to a nation suffering the tyrant's rod and rule and hoping for emancipation.

Then, Isaiah explains the sacrificial aspect of Christ's life, how he was deprived of a just trial, and how he was wounded (at his trial and on the Cross) as the Lamb of God sent to "take away the sin of the world."

It is all there, the complete account, written before Jesus was born. Seven hundred years before.

The story of His miraculous birth. His exemplary life, the false accusations that lead to a trial where even the Roman justice of the day was made a mockery, and his death on the Cross. The triumph of the Cross is there also, how by his suffering he should redeem many. It is all there. Written by a man inspired seven centuries before the event.

Well, that's the story. Actually, the Bible places very little emphasis on the birth of Christ. It is His death, the purpose of His being born at all, that makes the Christian secure in his faith.

But this Christmas, like hundreds of Christmases before it, people will celebrate an event that should mean something vital to each and every one of us, without knowing why. And without knowing the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God, the Saviour whose birth they celebrate.

WHEN WE GIVE GIFTS

We give gifts at Christmas as a token of the Great Gift God gave when he sent His Son to the world. The writer John said: "For God so loved the World He gave His only Begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

Do you believe the message of salvation God sent with His Son? Or do you disdain the title of Christian in your life?

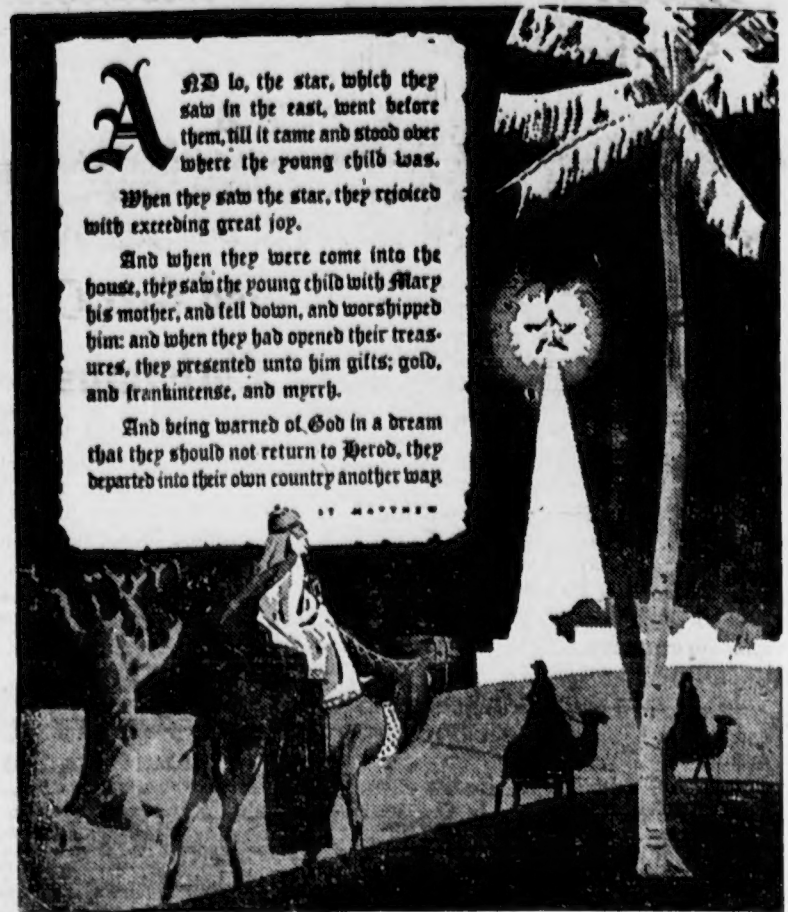
Of course you have a perfect right to celebrate Christmas and still not believe in it. The word Christmas means "the Christ feast." But how can you celebrate the Saviour's birth and deny His mission?

The Bible Today:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will toward men." Luke 2, 7.

Performing Pigs

When visitors came, Sonny, age five, took them to see the pigs in their electric fence enclosure, explaining, "When the piggies back into the electric fence, there'll be a short circus."



And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

FOR PRICE FIXING

Dear Sir—Most standard brands are sold in reputable stores at about the same price. Merchants and consumers find it is pointless to try cutthroat price reductions. It produces a little extra business for this or that store, and a few cents saving for the customers who are willing to chase around after bargains, but, broadly speaking, they have little effect on the general price level, or the cost of living.

After Parliament has passed the new law to prevent producers telling retailers at what price standard goods should be sold—if Parliament does anything so foolish—the hope is that there will be more bargain sales and price cutting.

Under this plan consumers will live in a state of constant confusion. They will have to hurry from store to store, looking for this or that bargain. In the end, they will pay just as much for their total supply of goods as they pay now.

The theory is that, if they are left alone, manufacturers and merchants will rob the public. The whole Combines law, which makes it a criminal offence for sensible men to get together and fix prices in a sensible fashion, has been built up on this demagogic appeal to the public to believe the worst of businessmen.

LET'S BE FAIR.

Bowness, Alta.

FROM "DOWN UNDER"

I would be very much obliged if you could obtain through your valuable paper a pen pal for myself, age 15. My interests are sports in general, dancing, films and stamps.

Yours faithfully,

JIM ALLAN.

16 Cragnall Crescent,
Wakari, Dunedin,
Otago, New Zealand.

NEEDED: DRIVER CHECK-UP

Dear Sir—By January 2, 1952, all cars and trucks must be checked for mechanical defects. Does the Government think this will lessen accidents? Their slogan—get the junk heaps off the road isn't the answer. How often do you hear of an old, slow car getting into an accident?

The big causes of auto accidents are speed and booze. Good lights and faultless brakes don't help when drunks can step from the beer parlor into their cars and speed away. Regardless of mechanical perfection, we'll have accidents and death as long as booze hounds are allowed to drink and drive. Eliminate the drinking drivers and you won't need to worry whether the horn works or not.

PHIL CARDY.

Abee, Alberta.

TEMPEST OVER TEA

Dear Sir—Oh, these lousy, grafting restaurants that have the gall to charge 10c or more for a cup of tea! Tea companies advertise tea as costing less than 1c per cup, so that's at least 1,000 per cent profit for such restaurants. Whatta country!

TEDDY NIHILL.

Edmonton.

WANT TEACHERS' HELP

Dear Sir—Since when do teachers expect the students to organize any social function or inter-school teams without their assistance? In other schools, activities are organized and directed under teachers' supervision, while here the students are entirely independent. How do they expect the students to be interested in school work and form successful teams and functions? Do you call this teacher-student co-operation?

ANONYMOUS.

Redwater, Alta.

THE PERFECT SQUELCH

From the Saturday Evening Post

During an all-day farm meeting a character in the front row kept interrupting speaker after speaker. Although this human windmill had little of a constructive nature to offer, he very nearly broke up the meeting with his constant heckling and his guffaws at his own seedy wit. The chairman, his special target, found it almost impossible to preside. It was with relief that he announced a question-and-answer period.

But the next was one of the first to spring to his feet. While most of those present groaned, "What, again?" he announced, "I have a problem and maybe some of you smart folks can figure out the answer. It goes like this: A couple of times lately my milk cows were all lying down contented, but as soon as I walked into the lot they jumped up and ran in all directions. Maybe you, Mr. Chairman, can tell me why they did that?"

"Sure thing," the weary chairman drawled without changing his expression. "They probably thought you were going to make a speech."

DICK MANN.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People

Week Ending Dec. 22, 1951

Grade V Students Received Gift Of New Testament Before Christmas

Grade V children in Edmonton and Northern Alberta district schools received one important gift ahead of the Christmas season. It consisted of a copy of the New Testament with Psalms and Proverbs.

Two months ago Everett Wickens, president of the Edmonton Camp of the Gideons, an association of Christian businessmen, presented the first Gideon Testament of the 1951 distribution season to Adolph Kadach, Grade 5 student in Garneau school, Edmonton. Since then hundreds more Testaments have gone out in this year's distribution program.

The Testaments are distributed yearly to a Grade 5 student in a plan which began in 1946, in an effort to put a Testament in the hands of every school child.

Presentation is made personally by Gideons in Edmonton and nearby schools, and in every school district north of Edmonton. The school districts in distant points are served at the same time as school books are sent to the students by the Department of Education.

At schools which the Gideons are unable to reach personally, correspondence is carried on with the secretary-treasurer of the divisions, and a letter is sent to the head of the family when the Testaments are presented. Presentations are made only to Grade 5 students, because it was found that students in the age group of ten, eleven, and twelve appreciated the gift most. As the

distribution is carried out yearly, every student receives a copy.

Since 1946, when the Youth Testament Work was begun, over 20,000 copies have been put in the hands of school children. This year, 2,100 copies were distributed in Edmonton, and 5,000 were sent into the town and country schools of Alberta.

The Department of Education has given full support to the distribution plan, and co-operate with the Gideons in their work.

The Gideons also distribute Testaments throughout the hospitals, penal institutions, funeral homes, hotels, and other locations where they will be appreciated. Nurses are given gold and white copies of their "cupping" ceremonies. This work is done mainly by the ladies' auxiliary to the Gideons.

The work of the Gideons is financed by the support of business men and contributions, and is entirely a non profit organization.

Shortage Grain Dryers Hamper Farm Storage

Grain drying facilities in Alberta are plugged to the limit, according to a report issued recently, and farmers are pivoting to stop shipping grain from their stored stocks. Huge quantities of grain has been hauled to elevators and the grain buyers are unable to have the wet grain fast enough to prevent spoiling.

C. E. Sage, manager of the National Grain Company in Edmonton, has advised farmers to take a chance on getting the opportunity to thresh in the spring, rather than have the grain piled up on farms.

He went on to say that "There are neither facilities nor the time in which to dry all the grain which has been threshed damp and is now lying in farm bins and in fields. Farmers would be well advised to delay any further threshing until the grain is dry, so as to avoid the loss, shrinkage and possible spoiling of wet grain."

Cowboy Singer Calls Calgary Home Town

Will Carter, the singing cowboy, who considers Calgary his home town, is credited with making more records than any man alive including Bing Crosby.

In the December 1 issue of Maclean's Magazine, June Callwood tells the slow-but-sure success story of Carter who rode the range in Alberta long before he issued himself more than a million cowboy-music fans in Canada, Australia and the U.S.

The first time he rode a boxer to the Prairies he was 13. He found he was too small for real cowboy deeds so he went back home. But in 1924, Miss Callwood writes, at 27, he again headed west, this time to stay.

Carter imitated Pete Knight, a Calgary Stampede world's champion in two songs, "Pete Knight King of the Cowboys" and "Pete Knight's Last Ride." Thanks to Knight he became one of the best ear-owners in the business, and they rode the rodeo circuit together.

The first time he applied for a radio job the Calgary station manager who listened to him told him to return to the prairie, Miss Callwood reports. He was a cowhand for several years.

Shortly after Carter moved to New York in 1934 he was drawing more fan mail than anyone on CBS, which broadcasts his program to more than 250 stations. Today, writes Maclean's, he makes \$25,000 a year.

Miss Callwood writes that "of all the disappointments the lanky Carter has had, few have matched his recent experience . . . with Calgary." He was contacted in New Jersey, where he now lives, and asked his fee to appear at the Stampede. (He has drawn a crowd of 25,000 at the Toronto CNE's bandshell, a record crowd.)

Will figured his expenses driving six thousand miles, staying in a hotel, paying his tax and making a hotel. He said five hundred dollars would do it.

"Five hundred!" bellowed the



DISTRIBUTION of Testaments among school students in Alberta for the 1951-52 term was started recently when Everett Wickens, president of the Edmonton Gideon camp, presented the first Testament to Adolph Kadach, grade 5 student at Garneau school, Edmonton. Participants in the presentation from left to right are Miss Margaret Steele, grade 5 teacher; A. E. Might, principal of Garneau High School; Adolph Kadach, grade 5 student; R. S. Sheppard, superintendent of school for Edmonton, and Mr. Wickens, president of the Edmonton Gideon camp.

Province Will Pay Extra Pension Using Means Test As Basis

Alberta old age pension recipients will be given an extra 10 dollars by the provincial government on Jan. 1 when the dominion wide pension plan goes into effect, it was announced recently by Premier Manning. The grant from the province will be given only to those who are over 70 years old, and only after they have passed a means test.

Free hospital and medical care will also be given to the pensioners.

Stampede director, "For a home-

town boy! At 70 and crazy!" Will never did appear in Calgary. The closest to it that he's taken his sons to the Stampede ranch in Calgary.

stomers providing that they can pass the means test.

The means test allows the pensioners to have an income of \$240 a year. Above this yearly income the pension will be graded down in proportion.

Mr. Manning stated that pensioners could receive payments under the mother's allowance act, federal family allowances, money assigned by a member of the armed forces, money received out of public funds, and casual gifts. These would not be included under annual income.

The premier also warned those who are eligible under the pension plan that application must be made before the end of December if the pension is to be received in January, when the dominion's plan comes into effect.

Provincial Minister of Agriculture Is Also Active, Working Farmer

During his lifetime Hon. David A. Ure, Minister of Agriculture in Premier Manning's Social Credit Government, has been a teacher, auctioneer, politician and statesman. First, last and always, however, Mr. Ure is a farmer.

Speaking to a gathering at Cloverleaf United Church called together last week to honor 1951 Master Farmers the J. W. Hosford family, Floyd Baker, M.L.A., credited Mr. Ure with originating the Master Farmer Family idea. Mr. Ure himself stated the Government adopted it to "give credit

to the industry that is basic to our whole economy and way of life—the agricultural industry."

At present, the Hon. Mr. Ure has a farm in the Stony Plain district that can boast 175 "good" hogs and 65 head of cattle. "Mr. Ure makes a good Minister of Agriculture," Mr. Baker said, "because fundamentally he is a good farmer himself."

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Club Presents Public With Christmas Gift

CLAYDE—On Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1951, the Westlock Boxing and Wrestling Club are holding a fight



MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our friends and patrons:

May your days be filled with notes of good cheer... for the holiday and coming year!

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card, to end the activities of the club until after the New Year. This will be staged in the Westlock Memorial hall and starts at 7:30 p.m. Due to the wonderful support given this club during the past three seasons by the public, this affair is free of charge, the club's Christmas gift to the public. There will be five wrestling events and eight boxing events, by boxing and wrestling members of the local club. Special attraction of the evening will be the appearance as guests Jack Brown, Edmonton boxing promoter, Dr. A. Martin, outstanding Edmonton boxer, Gordon Grayson and Barney O'Connor, all well known in the fight world. These men will be refereeing and Dunn will be putting on an exhibition bout. In addition to the boxing and wrestling, there will be a tumbling display.

There are fifty members of the Westlock Boxing and Wrestling Club, ranging in ages from 4-35. They meet twice each week for instructions. Mr. Vern Wellman is the assistant director and boxing instructor. Mr. Reg. Wilkes is the tumbling instructor. Through the money received from fight cards, donations, etc., the club has at its disposal approximately \$1,400 worth of equipment with which to train.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

D. Thomson Returns From University Of Paris

Another case of local boy makes good. After three years of research and study in Europe Dale Thomson, a graduate of the University of Alberta, arrived home last week from the University of Paris. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson of St. Albert.

His holiday in Europe is not as great as it is here, Mr. Thomson said. Europeans don't like to speak of war because they know what disaster it can bring. Although Mr. Thomson has made no definite arrangements to place to teach history. While enrolled as a graduate student at the University of Paris, he travelled through Europe speaking to Rotary clubs.



To our customers and friends we extend our warmest wishes for your Happy Holiday!

May 1952 be abundant in happiness.

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There is a serious shortage of Seed Grain this year and farmers are advised to place their orders without delay. Farmers with Grain intended for Seed should get germination tests at once. Many tests are disappointing this year. Seed that is now available may be shipped out in carlots making supplies short here.

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Be SURE to Have Your
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Before January 2nd, 1952



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To our friends:

May Christmas blessings fill your heart with true happiness and bring you peace and joy all thru the coming year!

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New Aerial Photo Survey Will Replace Obsolete Maps

New maps of the city of Edmonton are being compiled through an air photo service, which will supply the city with the first comprehensive map of its kind, Noel Dant, Edmonton town planner announced recently. In describing the new maps, Mr. Dant said they would be "dead accurate" and would include such small details as sidewalks and groups of trees.

The present map of the city, Mr. Dant added, is so inaccurate that any pedestrian could spot the errors.

The city has been divided into twelve sections to simplify the work, and preliminary photographic work was done last spring. A variance of altitude of five feet will be registered on the map, which will show the entire topographic make up of the city.

Mr. Dant went on to say that although other departments in the civic block will be using the map, they have not as yet granted any money to the project. Basing his estimate on the present budget given to the town planning department, he stated it would take another three years to complete the entire project.

Unlike other maps, the photographic illustration will be kept up to date. It will be revised quarterly, and any changes will be recorded on the maps.

At the present time the project is about one-third completed.

In referring to the present maps of the city which are nearly obsolete, Mr. Dant stated that the town planner "is lost without a

map containing basic data." He related how the map will serve other departments such as the fire department and the parks department.

The photographic work was done by the Photographic Survey Corporation of Toronto, which is also photographing Toronto, Montreal, Calgary, and Winnipeg.

Pork Chops and Eggs For Christmas Breakfast

The 225 inmates of the Lethbridge Provincial Jail will celebrate Christmas Day with a special menu, a concert and gifts of candies, fruits and nuts.

Tro-Christmas entertainment will consist of a National Hockey League radio broadcast on Dec. 22, in the mess hall of the jail. Following the game, fresh bun, butter, cheese and coffee will be served.

On Christmas Day inmates will have a dinner of vegetable soup, roast pork and applesauce, dressing and gravy, mashed potatoes and carrots, plum pudding, bread, butter and tea. There will be pork chops and eggs for breakfast and

Following the supper, members of the institution and give a gift bag containing apples, oranges, nuts, candy and a Christmas card to each inmate.

Each community uses its own Christmas Seal Sale funds for the negotiation of tuberculosis in the town planner "is lost without a

Quebec Engineer Loaned To Greece As Labor Expert



—S.N.S. Photo

The Quebec provincial government's department of labor has loaned one of its key men, Gabriel Rousseau, to assist in Greece's vocational training program now being reorganized by the International Labor branch of the U.N. A graduate of the Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Rousseau, seen above, will spend a year in Greece standardizing curriculum in that country's vocational training schools.

Nothing Like Finding Out

VENTURA, Calif. — R. Booker discovered a puddle of gasoline under his car and was afraid there was a leak in the tank. He struck a match to examine the situation.

Damage to the car amounted to \$600 and "firemen" with "high pressure" hoses were able to put out the fire. Enough heat was generated to scorch a car parked nearby. Booker was injured.

RENTAL CONTROL BOARD SOLVES 1,100 PROBLEMS

The Rental Control Board of Alberta, which has been in operation only six months, has already achieved considerable success in administering rental controls by encouraging landlords and tenants to reach a mutual agreement on their rental problems.

Over 1,100 cases of dissatisfaction between landlord and tenant have already been solved.

On April 30, 1951, the Rental

Royal Welcome Film To Be Released

Associated Screen Studios, Montreal, announce the release of their latest Canadian Cameo short subject, Royal Welcome. This is the first motion picture in color to be released of the Royal couple's Canadian visit.

As its name implies, Royal Welcome deals with the arrival of Princess Elizabeth and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, at Dorval Airport, Montreal, and the official welcome ceremonies tendered to them at Quebec, the ancient capital of New France, and at Ottawa, capital of the nation.

Against a symbolic background of red and gold maple leaves, the Princess and her consort inspect various guards of honor, with the scarlet tunics of the watchful Mounties a predominant note in every scene. The color more than does justice to the youthful Heiress Presumptive, and brings her to the screen as she looked in person to millions of admiring Canadians.

Prints of "Royal Welcome" are being turned out night and day by Associated Screen Studios technicians, and some of these are

Control Board became responsible for the rents of approximately 47,000 rental units which were under federal rental control orders and regulations. New buildings, decontrolled rental units, and accommodation vacated on or after April 30, did not come under the provisions of the Rental Control Act.

In administering controlled rents, the board allows no increase over the existing maximum controlled rental without its permission or the reaching of an agreement by landlord and tenant. All agreements reached on changes in controlled rents must be sent to the board, even though the board is not called in as an intermediary.

If tenant and landlord are unable to agree on a mutually satisfactory rent, the dispute is referred to the board, which then takes on the role of a conciliator, hearing the cases of each party in full and giving impartial advice in the hope of leading parties to an agreement. If this method fails, the board becomes an arbitrator. An inspector-appraiser is sent out to appraise and make a report on the premises; his report, together with the evidence presented at the hearing, is studied by the board which then renders its decision.

In fixing a rent, the board takes into consideration such factors as taxes, insurance, the actual and appraised market value of the property, depreciation, maintenance and a variation of the return on the landlord's investment and fixtures, furnishings and services provided by a landlord. After careful study, the board fixes a rent, and gives the landlord authority to notify his tenants of the new rent.



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...and wish our customers the best of Season's Cheer—

with many joys to brighten,

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NORTHWESTERN UTILITIES, LIMITED

Marler Urges Experiment to Test Commodity Marketing Boards

\$28,324 Mark Now Reached

Christmas Seal returns for Edmonton and Northern Alberta have now reached \$28,324, which is still just a little ahead of the same period last year, it is reported by V. J. Mahony, chairman of the Edmonton Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal Committee. Mr. Mahony pointed out that this is still \$51,676 short of the \$80,000 objective.

Alberta Tuberculosis Association officials report the provincial total now stands at \$72,500 towards the objective of \$185,000. The Association stresses that the Christmas seal sale is the only appeal it makes and that no other funds are available for all its anti-tuberculosis work, which includes many preventive services such as the mobile chest X-ray units, special X-ray installations for routine chest X-ray of admissions, tuberculin testing and health education, as well as a complete rehabilitation program and extensive nursing and welfare service.

C. Robert Dickey, general secretary of the Association, declared that tuberculosis is still far from defeated, though spectacular progress has been made in recent years. He said: "It killed more than 4,000 Canadians last year, including 170 Albertans. The cost over \$30,000,000 a year in cash alone, besides untold suffering, misery and heart-ache. We will never have enough money until T.b. is as rare as smallpox or typhoid or even polio."

Phoned Greetings May Set Record

Christmas will be no holiday for the staff of Alberta Government Telephones.

During the coming holiday season, a record number of calls are expected to be placed by residents of Alberta who are phoning to points across Canada and the United States to say a few words to friends and relatives.

Switchboard operators will work long hours overtime during the rush, and all lines will be overloaded. It happens every year. The jam usually results in long delays for calls, particularly on Christmas Day, when the AGT circuit is carrying a full capacity.

There has already been a general increase in the number of calls placed this year in comparison to 1950, so officials expect the call records will be broken on Christmas Day, 1951.

Immigrants' Xmas Merry And Bright

The Alberta British Commonwealth Association, founded by British immigrants, works in co-operation with the Immigration Branch, Department of Economic Affairs, to make new immigrants from Great Britain feel at home.

The group will put on an old-fashioned English party this Christmas, complete with old country dancing and food. For many immigrants spending their first Christmas away from their homeland, it will help them to enjoy the season, and to relieve the homesickness the season often brings.

Roy C. Marler, president of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, urged members attending the federations' convention in Calgary to consider marketing experiments to test the value of commodity marketing boards for western farmers.

Mr. Marler is presiding over the 11th annual convention of the Federation. He went on to say that the trend toward budgeting for rearmament by nations who took part in the signing of the International Wheat Agreement had an adverse effect on the agreement, and added that an escalator clause would aid neither the producer nor the consumer because if adjustments were made to the price maximums agreed upon, they also would have to allow for price drops during periods of price drops.

Mr. Marler also held that the cost of production alone cannot be used as a basis for setting the price of farm products because of fluctuation of conditions of production. He added that parity prices had been unsatisfactory in the United States.

Mr. Marler said: "We are living in an age where it is being attempted to prove that human society can enjoy a high standard of living while only working 40 hours a week or less. The producers of food are not as yet included, nor in a position to compete because cows, hogs, hens and the like do not respond favorably to free week-ends or an eight-hour daily schedule. Thus it is more than unfortunate that the cost of food has been subjected to much more than its share of criticism."

\$879 Raised

MEARNS — The final bazaar figures are now available and a very satisfactory profit of \$879.01 was realized from the November

bazaar of St. Charles Parish. Even though belatedly, a wish is expressed to parishioners and all others who in any way contributed towards these gratifying results.



To our friends and customers all over town we send our hearty wishes for a joyous season.

May you have a wonderful Christmas and a New Year filled with promise.

VILLENEUVE STORE

VILLENEUVE Alberta



Our wish to you this joyful Holiday

Season is as old as St. Nick and as sincere as the spirit of his smile—

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

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THE STURGEON SCHOOL DIVISION INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

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Elementary room—Grades four and five at Dunrobin school (Vimy)

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May your Christmas holiday be filled with joy and fun . . .

And may the coming New Year, be your very nicest one!

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For Christmas

May your Christmas be filled with peace and with something of the calm joy of the first Christmas.

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Phone 63

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May we wish you the best of everything for a Merry Christmas and enjoy a happy, healthy New Year.

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Alta.

Demonstration . . .

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of 3481 acres. Notices to rescind previous notices were mailed to 46 farmers, with a total acreage of 1601 acres rescinded. The work of the inspectors was discussed by the Service Board and progress was noted. Problem on weed infestation on Indian Reserves and surrounding district was also noted and discussed by the Board. Future policies in this regard are to be taken up by the Board at a later date.

Pure Bred Sire Area.

This matter was again brought before the Service Board and a good discussion on the matter was taken. J. M. Fontaine explained the big advantages of any pure bred sire area and the small amount of animals that would be required for this area to make the same a Pure Bred Sire Area, due to the fact that there are at present a large majority who have pure bred animals.

Moved by Walter Van De Walle that this matter be tabled until the next meeting, when further consideration to circulate the petitions for the necessary quota of cattle owners be given consideration. Carried.

Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co.-op. Ltd.

In accordance with the agreement between the above and the Municipal District of Morinville, No. 21, the Service Board is to appoint two of its members as directors of the said plant and, due to Mr. Ellett's resignation, J. Schafers was the only member remaining as appointed by the Board. Mr. Ellett has, however, served on the Board to date.

Moved by S. M. Walker that we appoint Harold R. Clark, our Field Supervisor, to replace Mr. Ellett as a director on the Board of Directors of the Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-op Limited in accordance with the existing agreement. Carried.

Next Meeting

Moved by Chairman Walker that we hold our next meeting on enil.

Adjournment

Moved by Walter Van De Walle that we adjourn this meeting at 6:00 o'clock p.m.

1,900 ATTEND GRAND OPENING

The opening of the new Regional Library at Barhead and district recently was of considerable significance, at least in the endeavor of cultural activities. Only two such libraries are so far in existence in Canada, the other one being located at Lacombe.

Hurt In Wild Cat Oil Well

Young Fred Bendriene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bendriene, Meadowview, south of Barhead, was seriously injured at the wild cat oil well in the district where he is employed.

On Tuesday last he suffered major injuries during drilling operations. He was brought to Barhead hospital in an effort to save an arm that had been badly fractured and torn.

Progress at this writing is unsatisfactory but the sympathy of his and his parents' many friends are with the youth in his trying moments.

The average cost of a case of tuberculosis, including loss of wage, clinic service and hospital care, is approximately \$5,200. This is a luxury no one can afford. Buy Christmas Seals and help stamp out this disease.

YULETIDE



GREETINGS

To our friends and customers all over town we send our hearty wishes for a joyous season.

May you have a wonderful Christmas and a New Year filled with promise.

W. MacMillan Truck Service

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Weather May Ruin Workers' Holidays

Old Man Winter will decide what kind of a Christmas the employees of the Maintenance Branch of the Department of Highways, will enjoy.

Snowstorms will find these men hard at work with snowplows and trucks, keeping the roads clear for the holiday travellers. But if the weather is clear, maintenance workers will join the rest of Alberta citizens in enjoying their Christmas dinners.

Crews make a special effort during Christmas week to keep the highways clear, as a greater volume of traffic is usually experienced throughout the Province.



We want to add our greeting to those of others who have wished you a season brimming with pleasure.

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Here's to a Happy Holiday... a wondrous New Year!

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May you cut a pattern

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CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS!

It is my sincerest wish that long after Christmas Day is gone, you may enjoy its abundant pleasure and fond memories. And throughout the New Year may there come to you all the precious things of life . . .

J. W. WELBOURN.

